Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation
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Healthcare Professional Scholarship

A Promising Future —

Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation awards a healthcare professional scholarship annually to one or more individuals. The scholarship is designed to assist current and/or recent employees of Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center who are pursuing additional education in healthcare.

Mount Hood Medical Center Foundation scholarships are offered to foster personal growth and achievement as an investment in this community with a goal of supporting the continued professional development of individuals providing patient care at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center. It is our way of contributing to an employee's future while maintaining the highest quality medical care in East Multnomah and Northwest Clackamas counties.

The Foundation was established in 1980 as a community-based, tax-exempt, charitable organization dedicated to raising funds to support and advance the programs and services of Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center, and ultimately improving the health of our community. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation is comprised of community leaders who donate their time and philanthropic support to help the Medical Center realize its mission.

Creating Opportunities —

Scholarship(s) for tuition and books will be awarded on a competitive basis to qualified candidates. We anticipate granting two $5,000 one-time scholarships at the recommendation of the committee and approval of the Foundation Board. However, the committee reserves the right to award one or more scholarships at any level, up to the Foundation approved guideline. Payment of the scholarship is made directly to the educational institution. Students may reapply for following years.

Qualified students must be a current or previous employee during the past two years of Mount Hood Medical Center and must be enrolled in/accepted to a program leading to a degree that would build his/her professional career. Application forms are available in the Administration Office at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center, 24800 SE Stark Street, Gresham, OR 97030; on the Legacy website at www.legacyhealth.org/CommunityScholarships; or by contacting the Foundation office at (503) 413-6955. **The Scholarship Committee must receive the completed application by April 12, 2013.**

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APPLICATION

One-time scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to candidates who are current or recent employees at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center. Recipients must be enrolled in/accepted to a program leading to a degree in healthcare. All clinical programs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

The selection committee is looking for highly motivated and talented recipients who will excel in their chosen field. The committee must receive the completed application at the address set forth below not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2013.

The applicant must provide the following items for evaluation by the scholarship committee:

1) Short Answer Essay Questions
2) College Transcript for GPA Review, if currently enrolled
3) One to Three Professional Reference Letter(s)

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Quality and presentation of the application.
- Completeness of answers to all questions.
- Overall demonstration of commitment to our hospital and community.

Finalists will be asked to participate in an oral interview on the morning of Wednesday, May 8, 2013. Candidates selected for an interview will be notified approximately two weeks prior to this date. Scholarship recipients will be approved at the June 5, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting and will be notified shortly thereafter. Award checks will be mailed directly to the educational institution in August 2013.

1. Name_____

2. Address_____
Street City State Zip

3. Telephone_____

4. Last completed degree_____

5. Name of educational institute scholarship is requested for_____

6. Name of program_____

7. Cumulative GPA (if currently enrolled)_____

8. Hospital department of employment_____

9. Essay questions: **Please provide short answers to each question in about 100 words or less.**

1) How do your career goals and this degree further the mission of Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center?

2) Why did you choose to work on this degree?

3) How would this scholarship assist you in obtaining your goals?

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in and with this application is true and accurate. Further, I certify that my own ideas and work product are set forth in this application.

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Applicant's Signature Date

Please return application to:

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Check List

- ☐ Completed application – signed by applicant and dated
- ☐ College transcripts, if currently enrolled – one copy
- ☐ Essay questions
- ☐ Professional reference letter(s)